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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

SERIAL NO.	:	09/700,148
APPLICANT	:	Klaus-Peter Gerbling, et al.,
FILED	:	December 4, 2000
EXAMINER	:	J.C. Einsmann
ART UNIT	:	1634
FOR	:	METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS IN PRODUCTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003.

2. Applicant is: **SMALL ENTITY**

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	FEES FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEES FOR SMALL ENTITY
One month	\$110	\$65
Two months	\$410	\$205
Three months	\$930	\$465
Four months	\$1,450	\$725
Five months	\$1,970	\$985
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$465.00</b>	

4. A Response and Notice of Appeal is filed herewith  
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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